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UNITED STATES.

Smallpox in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6, 1897.

SIR: It becomes my duty to inform you that 1 case of smallpox exists at Drifton, in the county of Luzerne, in this State, in the person of Frease Hoffman, aged 18 years. Patient came home from New York Hospital about two weeks ago, where he had been operated upon for appendicitis.

Quarantine has been enforced and vaccination of those exposed.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to April 16, 1897.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2		
	Mar. 28.....	1		
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....		1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1		
Florida:				
Pensacola.....	Jan. 19-Feb. 20....	13		
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6....	1		
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....	3		Varioloid.
Escambia County (not including Pensacola).....	Dec. 2-Jan. 19....	18		
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	Mar. 25.....			Smallpox reported; brought from Mexico.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....		1	
Indiana:				
Greenwood.....	Feb. 12.....	1		
Michigan:				
Blissfield Township.....	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....			Smallpox reported.
Pennsylvania:				
Drifton.....	Apr. 6.....	1		
Washington:				
Tacoma.....	Feb. 6.....	1		
Olympia.....	Mar. 1.....	1		

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.